

October 2007

Potato Creek State Park

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PLEASE NOTE: Programs are free of charge (except as noted) and open to the public after paying the park admission fee.

All programs begin promptly at scheduled times. (Eastern Time Zone)

PARENTS: an adult must accompany children under 14.

Have you experienced the Prairie Maze yet?? Ask about it.

***Prairie Maze:** Park at Deer Meadows. Pick up guide pamphlets at main gate & nature center*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2007

10:00 a.m. SIGNS OF THE SEASON - Check out a few of fantastic ways plants and animals prepare for winter. 40 minutes. **MEET: Nature Center Auditorium**

2:00 p.m. LEAF RUBBING – Come make your own leaf guide to take home using this creative rubbing technique. 45 minutes. **MEET: Nature Center Auditorium**



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2007

2:00 p.m. ATTRACTING BIRDS TO YOUR BACKYARD – Enjoy this colorful video and pick up some tips on how to make your yard wildlife friendly. 50 minutes.

MEET: Nature Center Auditorium

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2007

10:00 a.m. LEAF PRINTS – Capture the beauty of fall by making a colorful leaf print. Bring a washed T-shirt to decorate or use our paper. 45 minutes.

MEET: Nature Center Auditorium

2:00 p.m. BIRD ID BASICS - Pick up some tips on identifying birds, then practice at our bird window. 45 minutes

MEET: Nature Center Auditorium



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2007

2:00 p.m. FARMLAND TO PARKLAND – Learn a little about the history and development of the park in this slide show. 1 hour.

MEET: Nature Center Auditorium

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2007

7:00 p.m. FRIENDS MEETING – Michael Sabones, a meteorologist from the National Weather Service will be the speaker for this month's meeting. Bring a snack to share and get involved!

MEET: Nature Center Auditorium

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2007 *Welcome BSA Iron Horse Hikers*

2:00 p.m. REPTILE REVIEW - Come learn a little about our local reptiles and then meet one up close and personal. 45 minutes. MEET: Nature Center Auditorium

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2007

2:00 p.m. REMAINS TO BE SEEN – Come check out a few of these fascinating animal artifacts and hear what makes them so special. From skulls and skins to who knows?? 30 minutes. MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM



Halloween Happenings *Sponsored by the Friends of Potato Creek*



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2006



10:00 a.m. BATS, SPIDERS & OTHER CREEPY CRAWLIES - Learn more about a few of the creatures of the season. 30 minutes MEET: Nature Center Auditorium

11:00 a.m. \$ PUMPKIN CARVING/DECORATING CONTEST - Get creative and either carve or paint a pumpkin in this fun contest. \$1.00 per pumpkin while supplies last. MEET: Nature Center



12:00 p.m. KID'S COSTUME CONTEST - Dress up in your favorite Halloween garb and enter in the kids costume contest. Age categories are: 1-3; 4-7; 8-11; & 12-14. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place ribbons will be awarded for the funniest costume, most original costume, prettiest costume, and for the cutest costume. MEET: Nature Center

1-2:30 p.m. HAUNTED MAZE - The prairie maze will be haunted by various creatures this afternoon. Walk it, if you dare, to learn about prairies and get some treats too.

Maze Parking is at Deer Meadows Picnic Area

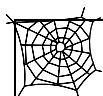
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. CAMPGROUND TRICK OR TREAT - Camping ghouls and goblins can wander the campground in search of treats. Campers that are participating should turn on lights or be visible at your campsite to show you are participating.

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. CAMP SITE DECORATING CONTEST - Stroll through the campground and pick your favorite decorated site and cast your ballot at campsite 14. Winner announced at 7:00 p.m.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2006

2:00 p.m. SECRET WORLD OF BATS – Come enjoy this fascinating video featuring bats from around the world. 50 minutes. MEET: Nature Center Auditorium



October Nature Center Hours (Eastern Time)
Saturday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 p.m. Sunday: Noon - 5:00 p.m.
Weekdays: 12-4 p.m. (as staff levels allow)